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Descendants of Joseph Gingerich

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EXPLANATION

To those who are familiar with other family record books this will need little explaining. We have arranged it on the same plan.

We have provided only one index. In this index each family appears twice. Once with the name of descendant first, followed by its marriage partner and again just reversed. The number following the name in index refers to number of family or paragraph, not pages.

The number following the name of a family head in the paragraphs refers to the number of his or her parents. And the number following children's names in paragraphs is number where to find that one's record.

Abbreviations as used in this work are as follows: For states we used regular abbreviations. And also the regular for the months. And for married we used m. and for born b. and for died and death d.:

FOREWORD

To say a few words how it started that we went so far as to make a Gingerich Record. In January, 1950, we were visiting relatives in Illinois. And as we went we were asking the records of families just for our own use. And people kept asking us if we were going to make a book of it. And said sure would be interesting, which we thought too is interesting to learn more of our relation and is so interesting to the younger folks who do not know about older ones. So as so many said they wished someone would go ahead and make a book, we went ahead and done best as we could and knew how.

We hope that none of the readers will think that the compiling of this history, was a money making scheme, because it was not, and we feel sure that whoever had experience in making a family record will give us right in that. We will have to invest quite a bit of money in something like this, but just hope the Lord will help us to get most of it back without losing too much. Of course there was a lot of time spent in this work, but that we gladly do without cost, as we like a work like that and is so nice when a record book is done once. Would just be glad if someone else would also make record books of other relation.

We gladly thank each and everyone who helped us out so much in getting records together, and especially those we bothered so much, thank you very much. We wanted to make each record as near alike as possible, so one wouldn't feel one has more in the book than the other, so not near all are alike, but we done best as we could and put down what we had. Of course I guess many mistakes will occur but we done best as we knew how.

We also tried to get a little history of each of family number one's children. Some don't have so much, but put down what we got and thank each one who helped in it.



KATIE RABER

The piece following is taken out of Hochstetler Descendants book which leads to Katie Raber the wife of family number one in this book.

Daniel Miller arrived at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 11, 1750 on ship Patience. His first wife Miss Kenagy died leaving no children. He returned to Europe and married about 1758, Veronica Mishler who was born about 1736. Their children are Christian, b. Feb. 17, 1760, m. Chatherine Kurtz, d. Feb. 10, 1832; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 20, 1762, m. Mr. Kenagy; Jacob, b. July 19, 1764; Abraham; Susanna, b. Oct. 17, 1767, m. Mr. Stutzman; Fanny, b. Sept. 18, 1769, m. Joseph Kurtz; Barbara, b. Jan 12, 1774, m. Solomon Yoder; Magdalena, b. Sept. 21, 1776, m. Mr. Hershberger: Daniel died near Shellington, Berks Co., Pa. His son Abraham Miller was born May 13, 1766 in Berks Co., Pa., and died about 1821. He was a minister in the Amish church and was blind during the latter part of his life. He married Anna Hochstedler of Berlin, Pa. Their children were Sarah, Christian, Daniel, Chatherine, Madlena, and Susan: Sarah, Baltic, Ohio, was born June 1, 1857, was blind the last few years of her life, she m. June 19, 1807, to Christian Nisley, a minister in the Amish church. Their children were, Magthalena, b. Sept. 11, 1808, d. single; Frany, Daniel, Christian, Katherine, Susan, Elizabeth, Anna, Peter, Sarah, Abraham, Christena, Mary and John: Anna Nisley, Goshen, Ind., was born May 3, 1819 and married Jacob Reber. Their children were, Sarah, born Feb. 25, 1845 and married Benjamin Troyer at Middlebury, Ind.: Katie, born July 24, 1847 and married Mar. 1870 to Joseph Gingerich family number one of this book.

Christian Nisley mentioned above that married Sarah Miller, started from the old country leaving his brother, on May 7, 1804 going aboard ship, June 6, starting the voyage July 2, reached the open sea July 17, reached his destination, the home of Christe Zug, Oct. 12, 1804.

FAMILY NUMBER ONE

Can not find out where Joe Gingerich was born, so if anyone reads this, that knows where, please write to me, as I've tried to find out and seems I can't, and do not know for sure where Katie Raber was born, but just from different readings sounds as if she was born near Middlebury, Ind., as that is where her parents lived part time anyway. Joseph G. and Katie Raber were married near Middlebury, Ind., and the way I got it, it sounds as if they lived in Daviess Co., Ind., close to Odon, Ind. then, till Joseph died of cancer, and is buried there in the Amish cemetery, close to Odon, Ind. He died in 1901 and then in 1903, Katie had sale and with her children, Joe, Christ, Katie and Sarah, who were still with her and not married moved to Ill., and rented a farm north west of Arthur, now called Cundiff place, half mile west and three miles north of where Simon Brennemen now lives. And then in Aug. 1904, Katie married again to Samuel Miller and went to live with him on his farm where Simon Brennemen now owns. And her three youngest children stayed on farm they had rented until corn husking was done, and then they also moved to their mother and step-father, and stayed there till they got married. Their mother and step-father both died on that farm, and are both buried in Otto cemetery, south of Arthur, Ill. They say the house where Joseph and Katie, family number one lived at in Daviess Co., Ind., is still standing but I can not find out who lives there now, asked different ones and seems no one can tell me.

^{1.} JOSEPH GINGERICH, address at death Odon, Ind., b. Sept. 3, 1845, d. Mar. 11, 1901, son of Christian and Catherine (Orendorf) Gingerich, m. Mar. 1870, by Jacob Graber, to Katie Raber, b. July 24, 1847, d. Feb. 2, 1917, dau. of Jacob and Anna (Nisly) Raber: O. O. Amish: Children: Mary (2); John J., (10); Abraham R., (36); Annie, (44); Mattie, (75); Jacob J., (84); Joseph J., (89); Christian J., (95); Katie, (105); Sarah, (119); Katie (Raber) Gingerich married second time Aug. 14, 1904, by D. J.

Beachy, to Samuel Miller, b.. May 14, 1836, d. Nov. 8, 1924, son of Jacob P. Millers:

- 2. MARY GINGERICH, 1, address at death Arthur, Ill., b. Apr. 29, 1872, in Daviess Co., Ind., d. June 15, 1945, m. Dec. 4, 1902, in Ill., by Daniel J. Beachy, to William D. Yoder, b. Feb. 12, 1880, in Douglas Co., Ill., d. May 20, 1949 near Arthur, Ill., son of Dan and Susie (Kauffman) Yoder: O. O. Amish: Was a farmer: William lost part of his hand in a corn shredder on Nov. 10, 1903: Children: Menno W., (3); Susie W., (5); William lived near Arthur, Ill., all of his life time. And Mary lived in Daviess Co., Ind., till married and all their married life was spent close to Arthur, Ill., and are both buried in Otto cemetery south of Arthur, Ill.:
- 3. MENNO W. YODER, 2, Arthur, Ill., b. Jan. 11, 1906, near Arthur, Ill., m. Jan. 19, 1928, near Arthur, Ill., by Andrew J. Mast, to Katie Miller, b. Nov. 6, 1906, in Ill., dau. of Levi A., and Annie (Yoder) Miller: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Ervin, b. Apr. 6, 1929, d. Apr. 7, 1929; Edna, b. May 9, 1930; Mary (4); Erma, b. Aug. 29, 1936; Annie, b. Dec. 18, 1939; Lester, b. Mar.. 16, 1947:
- 4. MARY YODER, 3, Humboldt, Ill., b. Dec. 12, 1931, near Arthur, Ill., m. Dec. 6, 1951, near Arthur, Ill., by Freeman's father, to Freeman J. Otto, b. Jan. 2, 1923, near Arthur, Ill., son of Bishop Jerry S., and Elizabeth (Mast) Otto: O. O. Amish: Farmer: At present in I. W. services in Dixon, Ill.: Children: Katie, b. Jan. 3, 1954:
- 5. SUSIE W. YODER, 2, Middlebury, Ind., b. Oct. 4, 1903, near Arthur, Ill., m. Jan. 4, 1923, near Arthur, Ill., by D. J. Beachy, to Mose D. Troyer, b. Jan. 4, 1898, near Middlebury, Ind., son of David J., and Lydia (Bontrager) Troyer: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Jerry Wm., (6); Edna Mae, (7); Lydia Marie, (8); John Henry, (9); Elmer David, b. Oct. 18, 1930; Alma Edith, b. Feb. 24, 1932, d. Mar. 3, 1932; Anna M., stillborn, Jan. 2, 1934; Edwin Harvey, b. Feb. 4, 1939; Marjorie Arlene, b. Aug. 4, 1945:

- 6. JERRY WM. TROYER, 5, Elkhart, Ind., b. Oct. 5, 1923, near Arthur, Ill., m. June 29, 1942, at Syracuse, Ind., by Rev. John Johns, to Dorothy Held, b. Apr. 5, 1923, at Elkhart, Ind., dau. of L. W., and Wilma (Hamman) Held: Garage mechanic: Children: Steven J., b. Oct. 22, 1950:
- 7. EDNA MAE TROYER, 5, Goshen, Ind., b. Sept. 22, 1924, at Arthur, Ill., m. May 5, 1945, at Middlebury, Ind., by Rev. Hershberger, to Herbert Lamar Yoder, b. Sept. 13, 1924, at Goshen, Ind., son of O. J., and Lelea (Buzzard) Yoder: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Delvon Keith, b. July 16, 1947; Craig Dean, b. Apr. 20, 1949; Byron Jay, b. Sept. 30, 1952:
- 8. LYDIA MARIE TROYER, 5, Middlebury, Ind., b. Feb. 7, 1926, at Arthur, Ill., m. Nov. 4, 1943, by Samuel S. Miller, to Joas Beachy, b. June 2, 1918, at Arthur, Ill., son of Simon and Mary Ann (Helmuth) Beachy: Mennonites: Children: Leonard Jay, b. July 24, 1944; Naomi Sue, b. Aug. 19, 1945; Glen Dale, b. Oct. 29, 1946; Mary Louise, b. Feb. 20, 1948; Dewey J., b. Nov. 29, 1950; Nelson Eugene, b. Jan. 25, 1954.
- 9. JOHN HENRY TROYER, 5, Middlebury, Ind., b. May 3, 1927, at Arthur, Ill., m. Sept. 18, 1948, at Middlebury, Ind., by Rev. Homar Schrock, to Delores Jeanine Nihart, b. Jan. 29, 1931, at Middlebury, Ind., dau. of Jay Edward and Maggie (Berkey) Nihart: Brethren church: Children: Ronald Lee, b. Mar. 29, 1949; Rhonda Jo, b. June 14, 1951:
- 10. JOHN J. GINGERICH, 1, address at death Kokomo, Ind., b. Sept. 27, 1873, in Daviess Co., Ind., d. Feb. 23, 1944, m. Dec. 16, 1897, near Arthur, Ill., by Daniel J. Beachy, to Lydia J. Hershberger, b. Oct. 21, 1879, near Arthur, Ill., d. Oct. 6, 1946, near Kokomo, Ind., dau. of John L., and Naomi J. (Miller) Hershberger: O. O. Amish: used to be farmer: John J. was ordained minister May 10, 1910: Children: Joseph J., (11); Joas J., (14); Albert J., (17); Abraham J., (22); Emma J., (25); Tillie J., (29); Mary J., (33); Christ J., (34); Eli J., (35):

Here is a little history of family number (10). John J. Gingerich was born in Daviess Co., and probably a few years before he married he had his home in Ill., and worked there, and in 1897 he married Lydia J. Hershberger, near Arthur, Ill., and then lived and owned a farm now owned by S. N. Beachy, where Menno Hershberger now lives, located fourth mile west and two miles north of the old Sam Miller farm now owned by Simon Brennemen and lived in Ill., till 1905, with five children born in Ill. Their oldest daughter Emma just being a small baby at that time, they moved to Howard Co., Ind., and bought and moved on a 119 acre farm, owned by a Benjamin Yoder, nine miles north east of Kokomo, Ind., or two miles west and half mile north of Plvena, Ind., and lived on that farm the rest of their life and both died on that farm. In their older years when they retired from farming, they built a small house for themselves on this farm, and their son Abe and family lived in big house with them for some years, and John died in 1944 and in 1945 their son Joas and family bought the place and moved there and Mrs. John Gingerich was in her small house most of time, till she died and was cared for by Joas and his family most of the time after they bought the farm.

On Aug. 17, 1944 her grandson Freeman Gingerich was buried and she was to his funeral, and on the morning of Aug. 18, 1944, she had a stroke and couldn't talk at all for awhile and never after that could talk like she did before, but was so she could talk some, and could also after some time walk some alone again with a cane. She was so she had to have some one to care for her the rest of her life, and while she was in bed her children took turns to go and care for her, a night and a day, till she was so she could be up and around some, then two of her grandaughters, Joas's Mary and Joe's Laura took turns to care for her for awhile, and do her housework and she never was able to stay by herself after that. She also stayed with her daughter Tillie and family awhile in the spring of 1945.

A TRIP TO DAKOTA

In Aug. 1943 family number (10), Mr. and Mrs. John Gingerich went to N. Dak. on a visit. On their way to Dak., John was sick on train, that they sent word ahead of them to St. Paul, Minnesota, to have ambulance ready, and they took them to hospital and probably stayed a few days and then went on to Dak. On Aug. 29, 1943 John preached at Dave Yoders in church, on Sept. 3 they went to see the graveyard, where John's brother Abe is buried and while there John's wife Lydia stepped in a gopher hole and hurt her knee that she had to go to hospital and stay. On Sept. 5, John preached a very impressive sermon for Dan Miller in Miller's home, guess that was last sermon he preached in his life time, and after church John had a stroke and was taken to the same hospital his wife was, at Rolette, N. Dak., and were both in the hospital till Oct. 15, and were a thousand miles from home. The children at home were notified of their parents' sickness, so on Sept. 10, 1943 their son and daughter, Christ and Tillie started for Dak., to help care for their parents, and stayed till Sept. 26, and went home that eve, and John's son Abe and John's brother Jake and wife, a sister to Lydia, were there then to help care for John's. Abe stayed two weeks and then their son Joe went to care for his folks and was there three weeks yet, till they were able to come home in a sleeper car train, accompanied by Joe, on Oct. 26, they start home. Had been in hospital till Oct. 15, and then were taken to the home of Mary Becker, by John's brother Jake of Ind., and John's sister Katie and her daughter Mary and stayed there till they went home to Kokomo, Ind. On Oct. 15, they had a birthday surprise for Lydia, where 90 were present.

John's mind wasn't too good after that stroke, and had much trouble with his eyes, and also had bother with his eyes before in his life that he used a magnifying glass to read. He had another stroke in Feb. 1944, and didn't eat anything for quite awhile before he died then, died on Feb.

23, 1944.

11. JOSEPH J. GINGERICH, 10, Kokomo, Ind., b. Nov. 3, 1898, near Arthur, Ill., m. Feb. 17, 1920, near Nappanee,

- Ind., by David Burkholder, to Malinda Stutzman, b. Mar. 28, 1900, near Middlefield, Ohio, dau. of Abraham and Mary (Farmwald) Stutzman: Beachy church: Farmer: Children: Oscar, (12); Laura, (13):
- 12. OSCAR GINGERICH, 11, Kokomo, Ind., b. Nov. 4, 1922, in Miami Co., Kokomo, Ind., m. Apr. 6, 1946, at Hemlock, Ind., by R. C. Mitchell to Marjorie Gale Cox, b. Jan. 25, 1922, dau. of Charles Frederick, and Roxie Bell (Dillman) Cox: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Linda Lou, b. Apr. 1, 1948; Max Dale, b. Sept. 16, 1952:
- 13. LAURA GINGERICH, 11, Kokomo, Ind., b. Oct. 1, 1924, in Miami Co., Kokomo, Ind., m. Oct. 20, 1946, in Miami Co., Ind., by Edward's father, to Edward J. Otto, b. Sept. 9, 1921, in Douglas Co., Arthur, Ill., son of Bishop Jerry S., and Elizabeth (Mast) Otto: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Jerry Wayne, b. May 14, 1949, Kenneth Ray, b. Dec. 6, 1950; Ronald Joe, b. Mar. 8, 1954:
- 14. JOAS J. GINGERICH, 10, Kokomo, Ind., b. Dec. 4, 1899, in Moultrie Co., Arthur, Ill., m. Nov. 24, 1921, in Howard Co., Kokomo, Ind., by Eli Bontrager, to Magdalena Hochstetler, b. Jan. 5, 1902, in Brown Co., Nineveh, Ind., dau. of Joseph D., and Mary (Miller) Hochstetler: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Mary Lucile, (15); Lydia Mae, (16); Alvin Ray, born Jan. 15, 1935:
- 15. MARY LUCILLE GINGERICH, 14, Kokomo, Ind., b. Dec. 6, 1922, in Howard Co., Kokomo, Ind., m. Dec. 6, 1945, in Howard Co., Kokomo, Ind., by Vol Yoder of Nappanee, Ind., to Henry J. Otto, b. Mar. 25, 1920, in Douglas Co., Arthur, Ill., son of Bishop Jerry S., and Elizabeth (Mast) Otto: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Elmer Ray, b. May 31, 1947, in Miami Co., Peru, Ind., Marvin Jay, b. Dec. 28, 1950, in Howard Co., Kokomo, Ind.:
- 16. LYDIA MAE GINGERICH, 14. Converse, Ind., b. Mar. 8, 1925, in Miami Co., Kokomo, Ind., m. Dec. 12, 1949,

- to Floyd Bontrager, b. July 8, 1932, in Howard Co., Kokomo, Ind., son of Joseph A. and Mary (Troyer) Bontrager: Beachy church: Farmer: Children: Larry Dee, b. Mar. 17, 1951, Darlene Kay, b. Oct. 5, 1952, both b. in Howard Co., Kokomo, Ind.:
- 17. ALBERT J. GINGERICH, 10, Amboy, Ind., b. July 7, 1901, near Arthur, Ill., m. Oct. 21, 1922, in Miami Co., Ind., by Eli Bontragter, to Salome Troyer, b. Oct. 21, 1901, dau. of Hiram and Amanda (Hostetler) Troyer: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Walter Hiram, (18); John Edwin A., (19); Martha Ruby, (20); Joseph Henry, (21); Albert Lee, b. Nov. 23, 1935, d. Nov. 24, 1935:
- 18. WALTER HIRAM GINGERICH, 17, Amboy, Ind., b. Sept. 13, 1923, in Howard Co., Kokomo, Ind., m. Oct. 5, 1944, near Arthur, Ill., by Jerry S. Otto, to Martha Plank, b. July 20, 1924, in Douglas Co., Arthur, Ill., dau. of John and Fannie (Mast) Plank: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Floyd James, b. Dec. 10, 1945; Rodger Wayne, b. Sept. 26, 1947; these two b. in Peru, Ind.; Ada Marie, b. July 20, 1949; Paul Eugene, b. Dec. 22, 1950; Mark Leon, b. Feb. 10, 1953, these three b. in Marion, Ind.:
- 19. JOHN EDWIN A. GINGERICH, 17, Kokomo, Ind., b. Oct. 8, 1925, in Miami Co., Kokomo, Ind., m. Feb. 28, 1946, at Lagrange, Ind., by Raymond F. Hart, to Mary Ellen Slabaugh, b. June 20, 1927, in Lagrange Co. Ind., dau. of Jacob and Lydia Ann (Miller) Slabaugh: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Carolyn Louise, b. Aug. 30, 1947; Audrey Marie, b. July 1, 1950; Merrill Eugene, b. April 10, 1952:
- 20. MARTHA RUBY GINGERICH, 17, Arthur, Ill., b. Nov. 2, 1928, in Howard Co., Kokomo, Ind., m. Nov. 29, 1949, in Miami Co., Ind., Mennonite church, by Anson Horner, to Henry J. Plank, b. Sept. 6, 1926, in Douglas Co., Arthur, Ill., son of John and Fannie (Mast) Plank: Mennonites: Carpenter: Mervin Wessley, b. Mar. 6, 1951; Marcus Anthony, b. Nov. 9, 1953; both born in Ill.;

- 21. JOSEPH HENRY GINGERICH, 17, Kokomo, Ind., b. Apr. 20, 1930, in Miami Co., Ind., m. Jan. 13, 1951 in Arthur, Ill., by Bishop H. J. King, to Fannie Miller, b. Feb. 15, 1932, near Arthur, Ill., dau. of Roman D. and Katie S. (Otto) Miller: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Larry Dewayne, b. Sept. 6, 1952, in Marion, Ind.:
- 22. ABRAHAM J. GINGERICH, 10, Kokomo, Ind., b. July 10, 1903, near Arthur, Ill., m. Oct. 11, 1923, in Howard Co., Ind., by Eli Bontrager, to Dora Yoder, b. June 7, 1905, in Oregon, dau. of Harve and Jemima (Miller) Yoder: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Abraham was ordained Deacon Oct. 28, 1923: Children: Fenton, (23); Harvey, (24); Ivan, b. Feb. 19, 1930; Edna, (24 A):
- 23. FENTON GINGERICH, 22, Kokomo, Ind., b. May 22, 1924, near Kokomo, Ind., m. Aug. 15, 1944, in Kokomo, Ind., by Rolland Steeuer, to Eunice Hudson, b. Jan. 18, 1925, dau. of Ernest and Ruth (Harris) Hudson: Car dealer: Children: Deborah Lynn, b. Sept. 17, 1949, in Howard Co., Ind.:
- 24. HARVEY GINGERICH, 22, Kokomo, Ind., b. May 8, 1926, near Kokomo, Ind., m. June 7, 1946 in Kokomo, Ind., by R. J. Burns, to Claris Hudson, b. Nov. 13, 1929, dau. of Ernest and Ruth (Harris) Hudson: Laborer: Children: Steven Kent, b. Feb. 13, 1947:
- 24 A. EDNA GINGERICH, 22, Kokomo, Ind., b. Feb. 6. 1935, near Kokomo, Ind., m. Mar. 5, 1953 near Kokomo, Ind., by Enos J. Fry, to Jerry Mast b. May 8, 1930, in Ind., son of Pre., Daniel H., and Lydia I. (Schrock) Mast: O. O. Amish: Jerry is in I. W. services at present in Kokomo, Ind.: Was carpenter:
- 25. EMMA J. GINGERICH, 10, Kokomo, Ind., b. Mar. 14, 1905, in Moultrie Co., Ill., m. Nov. 18, 1924, in Howard Co., Ind., by Nathaniel P. Miller, to Noah J. Hochstetler, b. Nov. 1, 1905, in Howard Co., Ind., son of John and Mattie (Schmucker) Hostetler: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Noah was ordained minister in May 1933: Children: Esther, (26);

- Mary, (27); Lydia, (28); John, b. Mar. 3, 1939; Barbara Ann, b. Sept. 20, 1943; these last two also b. in Howard Co., Ind.:
- 26. ESTHER HOCHSTETLER, 25, Kokomo, Ind., b. Sept. 30, 1925, in Howard Co., Ind., m. Feb. 1, 1953 by Jacob S. Miller, in Miami Co., Ind., to David M. Hershberger, b. July 1, 1929, in Ind., son of Mose and Lizzie Ann (Miller) Hershberger: O. O. Amish: Farmer:
- 27. MARY HOCHSTETLER, 25, Olewein, Iowa, R. 1, b. Oct. 16, 1928, in Howard Co., Ind., m. Mar. 26, 1953, near Lagrange, Ind., by David Nisley to Enos H. Mullet, b. Jan. 1, 1926, son of Henry and Amanda (Burkholder) Mullet: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Herman b. Dec. 4, 1953 in Lagrange, Ind.:
- 28. LYDIA HOCHSTETLER, 25, Kokomo, Ind., b. Sept. 19, 1931; in Howard Co., Ind., m. Mar 2, 1952, in Miami Co., Ind., by Andrew Swartzenhuber, to Dan Yoder, b. Apr. 20, 1925, near Topeka, Ind., son of Menno J. S. and Emma (Christner) Yoder: O. O. Amish: Farmer:
- 29. TILLIE J. GINGERICH, 10, Amboy, Ind., b. Apr. 9, 1911, in Howard Co., Ind., m. Nov. 14, 1929, in Howard Co., Ind., by Noah C. Bontrager, to Ezra H. Miller, b. Mar. 3, 1908, in Elkhart Co., Ind., son of Harve and Fannie (Helmuth) Miller: Beachy church: Farmer: Ezra was ordained minister Apr. 18, 1948, and Bishop May 8, 1949: Children: Eli, (30); Emma, (31); Sylvia, (32); Ruby, b. Sept. 8, 1941; Harvey, b. May 3, 1946; these two b. in Miami Co., Ind.:
- 30. ELI MILLER, 29, Amboy, Ind., b. June 24, 1931, in Howard Co., Ind., m. Oct 4, 1951 in Daviess Co., Ind., by his father to Fannie Wagler, b. Nov. 20, 1930 in Douglas Co., Ill., dau. of Phenis Wagler: Beachy church: Farmer: Children: Martha Sue, b. Oct. 5, 1952, in Miami Co., Ind.; Anna Ruth, b. May 11, 1954, in Miami Co., Ind.:
- 31. EMMA MILLER, 29, Amboy, Ind., b. Feb. 24, 1933, in Howard Co., Ind., m. Nov. 2, 1952, in Miami Co., Ind., by

- her father, to Ernest Graber, b. Aug. 19, 1931, in Daviess Co., Ind., son of Elmer Grabers: Beachy church: Ernest is in I.W. service now: was carpenter: Children: Benjamin, b. Sept. 9, 1953 in Miami Co., Ind.:
- 32. SYLVIA MILLER, 29, Loogootee, Ind., b. May 19, 1936, in Howard Co., Ind., m. Oct. 18, 1953, in Miami Co., Ind., by her father, to Benjamin Graber, b. Mar. 2, 1934, in Daviess Co., Ind., son of Elmer Grabers: Beachy church: Benjamin is in I.W. service, in hospital, in Vincennes, Ind.: Was carpenter:
- 33. MARY J. GINGERICH, 10, Kokomo, Ind., b. Mar. 18, 1913, in Howard Co., Ind., m. Dec. 28, 1933, in Howard Co., Ind., by Noah C. Bontrager, to Perry H. Miller, b. May 28, 1912, in Lagrange Co., Ind., son of Harve and Fannie (Helmuth) Miller: Beachy church: Farmer: Children: Dorothy, b. Jan. 2, 1937; Ivan, b. July 2, 1939; Lester, b. Oct. 26, 1940; Ray, b. Nov. 15, 1941; Millie, b. Dec. 21, 1943; Loyd, b. Feb. 9, 1949; all b. in Miami Co, Ind.:
- 34. CHRIST J. GINGERICH, 10, Shipshewana, Ind., b. July 10, 1915, in Howard Co., Ind., m. Feb. 11, 1937, in Elkhart Co., Ind., by Nathienal P. Miller, to Viola Bontrager, b. Aug. 24, 1916, in Elkhart Co., Ind., dau. of Bishop Jacob and Fannie (Schrock) Bontrager: Mennonites: Horse dealer and factory worker: Children: Betty Jane, b. Oct. 17, 1938; Ida Mae, b. Nov. 4, 1942; both b. in Miami Co., Ind.:
- 35. ELI J. GINGERICH, 10, Kokomo, Ind., b. Dec. 21, 1917, in Howard Co., Ind., m. June 30, 1938, in Howard Co., Ind., by Noah C. Bontrager, to Abbie Ellen Kinsinger, b. Aug. 6, 1914, in Douglas Co., Ill., dau. of Eli and Emma E. (Otto) Kinsinger: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Freda Mae, b. Apr. 3, 1939; Roman Ray, b. Oct. 19, 1940; Freeman Jay, b. Sept. 18, 1941, d. Aug. 14, 1944, of sugar diabetes; Henry Fay, b. Oct. 18, 1942; Elsia Marie, b. Nov. 21, 1943; John Alvin, b. Nov. 5, 1944; Orval Harvey, b. Nov. 23, 1945; Edna Irene, b. Dec. 18, 1946; Edward Elias, b. Jan.

9, 1948; Nadine Elizabeth, b. Sept. 5, 1950; Claris Anette, b. June 6, 1952:

36. ABRAHAM R. GINGERICH, 1, address at death, Wolford, N. Dak., b. Mar. 13, 1875, in Daviess Co., Ind., d. Aug. 30, 1930, m. Jan. 2, 1896 in Daviess Co., Ind., by Joseph Whitmer, to Catherine R. Eicher, b. Feb. 21, 1875, d. Aug. 31, 1935, at Rugby, N. Dak., dau. of Christian and Adaline Ruby Eicher: Amish: Children: Sarah E., (37); Catherine E., (41); Samuel, b. May 21, 1897, d. June 7, 1897, in Daviess Co., Ind.: Abraham R. was ordained minister Oct. 2, 1910, and Bishop June 18, 1922:

Here is a little history of family number (36); given by their daughter Sarah. She said she thought their parents were both born in Daviess Co., Ind., and they were married in Daviess Co., Ind., and lived there till in 1900. On the day their oldest daughter was 13 months old on March 27, 1900 they started for North Dakota, and moved on a farm owned by Jim Dolan and they lived on the same place as long as they lived, but lived in the third house on this place, their youngest daughter Catherine and family (Jerry P. Yoders) live on and own this farm at present.

Abraham R. Gingerich's occupation always was farming and a lover of horses which he raised many of. He always worked hard. He often was cold and had a hard time to make a living at first. But he always said, when they used to go back east to visit relatives and their folks, and he was always glad to see them, but when he came back he always said, he has not found a place he liked to live in better than North Dakota. He used to always say the air was so good and fresh and he always feels better here at home. He was faithful to his end and always a kind and loving father, until Aug. 29, 1930, he died from cancer, told his family he was going to meet his Saviour, who was calling him to come. Then five years later, on Aug. 31, 1935, mother died with cancer and double pneumonia. The old home was left sad and lonely, no more did they come to meet their family at the gate when they came home. But the family feels their loss was the folks' gain:

- 37. SARAH E. GINGERICH, 36, Wolford, N. Dak., b. Feb. 27, 1899, at Odon, Ind., m. Nov. 13, 1917, in Pierce Co., N. Dak., by Jacob J. Graber, to Mahlon L. Yoder, b. July 12, 1891, at Hutchinson, Kans., son of Mose M. and Lizzie (Yoder) Yoder: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Ivan M., (38); John M., b. Dec. 19, 1922; Adell, b. Nov. 1, 1924; Herman M., (39); Abraham M., b. Feb. 7, 1929; Verna, (40); Edward M., b. Oct. 16, 1933; Harvey M., b. July 17, 1936; Dorothy, b. Apr. 6, 1940; all children b. at Wolford, N. Dak., and Herman belongs to Conservative church, and rest all but two youngest belong to the Mennonites: Mahlon Yoder was ordained minister in O. O. Amish church June 16, 1932, and Bishop June 2, 1935:
- 38. IVAN M. YODER, 37, Mylo, N. Dak., b. Dec. 9, 1920, at Wolford, N. Dak., m. Dec. 9, 1948, near Middlebury, Ind., by Harold Yoder, to Dorothy Emma Kauffman, b. June 17, 1923, in Mich., dau. of Milton and Effie Ann (Hochstetler) Kauffman: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Doreen Rose, b. Nov. 5, 1951; Dorvan Jay, b. May 8, 1953; both born at Rolla, N. Dak.:
- 39. HERMAN M. YODER, 37, Blackduck, Minn., b. Oct. 8, 1926, at Wolford, N. Dak., m. Oct. 8, 1950, to Charlette Marie Smith, b. Apr. 18, 1932, she's from Blackduck, Minn.: Children: Cathy Ann, b. Aug. 15, 1951; Marilyn Marie, b. Dec. 23, 1952, both born at Bemidji, Minnesota:
- 40. VERNA YODER, 37, Evansville, Ind., b. Mar. 3, 1931, at Wolford, N. Dak., m. Aug. 1, 1952, to Ira Freeman Kemp, from Daviess Co., Washington, Ind., b. Aug. 1, 1928: Are at present I. W. workers in hospital at Evansville, Ind.:
- 41. CATHERINE E. GINGERICH, 36, Wolford, N. Dak., b. Dec. 9, 1901, at Pierce Co., Grass Lake, N. Dak., m. Mar. 23, 1919, at Wolford, N. Dak., by I. S. Mast, to Jerry P. Yoder, b. May 3, 1898, at Rolette Co., Island Lake, N. Dak.: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Ethel Faye, b. July 7, 1919; James Howard, b. Dec. 7, 1920, d. Dec. 8, 1920; Earl Edwin, b. Dec. 13, 1921, d. Aug. 16, 1938, of Spinal Men-

engitis; Ellen Loraine, (42); Alice Adell, b. June, 1924. d. Dec. 22, 1924 of Scarlet Fever; Bessie Darlene, (43); Ralph Bernard, b. Jan. 17, 1928; Loren Wayne, b. Oct. 8, 1929; Neil Ray, b. Mar. 17, 1931; Evelyn Maxine, b. June 16, 1932; Loretta Joyce, b. Oct. 11, 1933; Bonnie Marlene, b. Apr. 1, 1936; Dewey Dale, b. Jan. 23, 1939; Vera Jane, b. Apr. 21, 1942: Children all belong to Mennonites except two youngest:

- 42. ELLEN LORAINE YODER, 41, Minot, N. Dak., b. Mar. 16, 1923, m. June 23, 1946, at Wolford, N. Dak., by Floyd Kauffman, to Dale W. Huntzinger, b. Apr. 30, 1924, at Minot, N. Dak.: Mennonites: Farmer:
- 43. BESSIE DARLENE YODER, 41, Mylo, N. Dak., b. Oct. 12, 1926, m. Dec. 24, 1948, at Wolford, N. Dak., by Eli G. Hochstetler, to Vernon J. Hochstetler, b. Jan. 3, 1923, at Mylo, N. Dak., son of Bishop Eli G. Hochstetlers: Mennonites: Farmer:
- 44. ANNIE GINGERICH, 1, address at death Wolford, N. Dak., b. Sept. 1, 1876, in Daviess Co., Ind., d. Aug. 16, 1948, at Rolette, N. Dak., m. Dec. 24, 1895, by Joe Whitmer, to Joseph S. Stoll, b. Oct. 28, 1871, at Daviess Co. Ind., d. Jan. 17, 1934, at Mylo, N. Dak., son of John and Elizabeth (Swartz) Stoll: Mennonites: Used to be farmer: Children: William James, (45); Joseph D., (49); John H., (59); Charles Albert, (65); Abraham Jonas, (67); Levi G., (70); Edna Sarah, (71); Roy Russel, (72); Goldy Viola, (73); Eli, (74):

Here is a little history of family number (44) given by their son Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Stoll were married in Daviess Co., Ind., and lived there till their three oldest boys were born and then moved to Arthur, Ill., somewhere between years 1900 and 1902. In Illinois they lived on one of the Otto farms just across the railroad from the Dan Yutzy farm. Mr. Stoll was a carpenter and the work was plentiful at Arthur, Ill., was the reason for moving to Illinois. The two oldest boys went to school in Illinois,

although the second one was only five years old. About the early part of winter of 1903 they moved to North Dakota, and lived on the same place all the time until Mr. Stoll's death, then Mrs. Stoll moved to Wolford, North Dakota., until her death. Mr. and Mrs. Stoll at the time of his death owned 960 acres of land that could all be plowed, some of it almost perfectly flat and none had hills. They owned 160 acres where the church was built in fall of 1916 and grave yard was on same plot, they had given three acres to the church, and they are both buried on their own land. There were three sets of buildings on their land. The old home place is at present owned by Amos Graber, son of the late Jacob Graber, old order Amish Bishop, son of Joseph Graber. And one farm was sold to Mrs. Amanda Helmuth, and now owned by Aaron Slabaughs.

The grave yard where the old Stolls are buried is in the Lakeview Mennonite Cemetery, located 5 miles north east of Wolford or 8 miles south west of Mylo in Rolette Co., North Dakota.

When they lived in Illinois they had one son born, Charles Albert. So they had four sons when they moved to North Dakota, near Mylo, and their land they owned was all close to Mylo. When in Dakota he farmed rest of his life while health permitted, and farm was then farmed by their son John till was sold.

Mr. Stoll was known as a 9 good horseman and owner of nice horses sometimes as many as 30 horses at one time.

When moving from Arthur, Ill., to North Dakota, the nearest railroad was at Knox, N. Dak., about 25 miles from where Mylo now is, where they wanted to go. Mrs. Stoll's brother Abraham Gingerich was at railroad depot, to meet them with a bob sled and 9 little bronk team.

The first winter in Dakota was rather tough on the Stoll family, living in a small 2-room house not finished inside. One morning after storming all night, the boys wanted to come downstairs and the stairway was full of snow, so the father got busy and carried the snow out so we could come down. The same night the barn completely drifted over with snow, and then father shoveled the door

to barn open and it was like walking down into a cellar, and then one nice day old boss went up on the barn to sun herself and fell down through the straw roof.
The towns of Wolford and Mylo, N. Dak., were built

around the year of 1906.

- 45. WILLIAM JAMES STOLL, 44, Wolford, N. Dak., b. Oct. 5, 1896, in Daviess Co., Ind., m. Apr. 7, 1918, at Lakeview Mennonite church, near Wolford, N. Dak., by Joseph Gingerich, to Rosanna Graber, b. Dec. 31, 1897, at Montgomery, Ind., dau. of Ephraim Grabers: Church Brethren: Children: Delphia Marie, (46); Lester Irvin, (47); Dovie Eileen, (48); Willis, b. Mar. 24, 1929, belongs to Presbyterian church:
- 46. DELPHIA MARIE STOLL, 45, Wolford, N. Dak., b. Feb. 26, 1919, at Montgomery, Ind. m. June 28 1949, near Mylo, N. Dak., by Robert Peterson, to Charles Ostenson, b. Jan. 16, 1906, at Pleasant Lake, N. Dak., son of Berdines and Inger (Thompon) Ostenson. Grocery business. Delphia belongs Presbyterian and Charles, Lutheran church: Children: Mitzi Lou, b. Jan. 7, 1951:
- LESTER IRVIN STOLL, 45, De Land, Florida, b. 47. Jan. 2, 1921, near Wolford, N. Dak., m. Sept. 15, 1946, at Wolford, N. Dak., by Ernest Walker of Cando, N. Dak., to Frances Tedder, b. Jan. 9, 1928, at De Land, Florida, dau. of Earl and Lila (Shaw) Tedder. Laborer. Lester, belongs Presbyterian and Frances, Baptist church: Children: Carolyn Lynette, b. Oct. 11, 1947; Stanley Neal, b. Jan. 22, 1949:
- 48. DOVIE EILEEN STOLL, 45, Leeds, N. Dak., b. June 15, 1926, near Wolford, N. Dak., m. Nov. 7, 1943, at Cando, N. Dak., by Joseph Trankina, to Eugene Follman, b. Feb. 28, 1916, at York, N. Dak., son of Clarence E. and Margurette (Johnston) Follman: Farmers: Presbyterian church: Children: Billy Clarence, b. Sept. 17, 1944; Connie Jean, b. July 9, 1947; Dixie Lee, b. Aug. 18, 1949; Debra Kay, b. May 14, 1952:

- 49. JOSEPH D. STOLL, 44, Frazee, Minn., b. July 4, 1898, near Montgomery, Ind., m. May 10, 1917, at Mylo, N. Dak., by I. S. Mast, to Annie Yoder, b. Apr. 23, 1899, d. June 3, 1949, dau. of Mose and Lizzie (Coblentz) Yoder. Joseph married second time Jan. 28, 1951, at Sheridan, Oregon, by Gabrael Shenk, to Fannie Judith Hostetler, b. June 27, 1900, near Mylo, N. Dak., dau. of Jacob J. and Lydia Hostetler: Mennonites: Farmer and carpenter: The following children are all from first marriage: Fern Elizabeth, (50); Paul Edward, (53); Ruth Agnes, (51); Ella May, (52); Ivan Ray, (54); Carl Albert, (55); Doris Viola, (56); Lorna Belle, (57); Lloyd Abraham, (58); Joseph Winfield, b. Apr. 22, 1933; Warren Russel, b. Sept. 19, 1935; Ronald Eugene, b. Feb. 17, 1938; Donald Wayne, b. Apr. 3, 1939; Raymond John, b. Nov. 28, 1940; Henry Rodger, b. June 16, 1942; Roy Allen, b. Aug. 24, 1943; Carol Ann, b. May 11, 1945:
- 50. FERN ELIZABETH STOLL, 49, Frazee, Minn., b. Apr. 16, 1918, near Mylo, N. Dak., m. Oct. 10, 1943, at Frazee, Minn., by Elmer D. Hershberger, to Henry Buller, b. Feb. 15, 1920, near Rickey, Mont., son of Chris and Lena Buller: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Marlene Joy, b. Jan. 20, 1949; Marva Jene, b. Aug. 16, 1953:
- 51. RUTH AGNES STOLL, 49, Ogema, Minn., b. July 1, 1920, near Mylo, N. Dak., m. Dec. 20, 1950, at The Northern Light Gospel Mission, Loman, Minn., by Tobias E. Schrock, to Orie O. Schrock, b. Apr. 15, 1924, near Goshen, Ind., son of Tobias E. and Martha M. (Miller) Schrock: Mennonites: Missionaries:
- 52. ELLA MAY STOLL, 49, Davenport, N. Dak., b. June 15, 1922, at Mylo, N. Dak., m. Mar. 2, 1948, at Frazee, Minn., by Ella's Uncle Abraham J. Stoll, to Vernon Boss, b. May 19, 1923, at Eureka, Ill., son of John and Ruth Boss: Mennonites: Farm Laborer: Children: Verndene May, b. Sept. 5, 1951:
- 53. PAUL EDWARD STOLL, 49, Sheldon, Wis., b. June 15, 1922, at Mylo, N. Dak., m. June 15, 1951, at Sheldon,

- Wis., by Dan Martin, to Mary Martin b. July 9, 1932, dau. of Jason and Gladys (Byers) Martin: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Alvin Eugene, b. Jan. 6, 1953:
- 54. IVAN RAY STOLL, 49, Sheldon, Wis., b. July 3, 1923, at Ulen, Minn., m. May 24, 1949, at Sheldon, Wis., by B. B. King, to Doris King, b. Oct. 21, 1929, at Wellman, Iowa, dau. of John and Mary (Marner) King: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Linford Ray, b. Apr. 24, 1950; Dale Ivan b. Jan. 20, 1952; Kathryn Ann, b. Mar. 24, 1953:
- 55. CARL ALBERT STOLL, 49, Breckenridge, Minn., b. Nov. 18, 1924, near Ulen, Minn., m. June 3, 1950, at Detroit Lakes, Minn., by Rev. Jacobson, to June Gilbertson, b. Aug. 4, 1932, at Detroit Lakes, Minn., dau. of Edwin and Irene Gilbertson: Lutherans: Truck driver: Children: Peggy Ann, b. Mar. 30, 1951; Penny Lee, b. Feb. 3, 1953:
- 56. DORIS VIOLA STOLL, 49, Sheldon, Wis., b. Dec. 4, 1926, at Frazee, Minn., m. Mar. 1, 1949, at Frazee, Minn., by Abraham J. Stoll, to Melvin Eby, b. July 3, 1926, at Shippensburg, Pa., son of Menno S. and Orpha (Burkhart) Eby: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Glen David, b. April 22, 1950; Miriam Joyce, b. May 9, 1951:
- 57. LORNA BELLE STOLL, 49, Ulen, Minn., b. Jan. 28, 1929, at Frazee, Minn., m. Aug. 4, 1951, at Moorhead, Minn., by Rev. Evanson, to Floyd Mjor, b. Dec. 5, 1928, at Ulen, Minn., son of Gust and Magdalena Mjor: Lutherans: Farm laborer: Children: James Richard, b. May 23, 1952:
- 58. LOYD ABRAHAM STOLL, 49, Germany, b. Apr. 5, 1931, Frazee, Minn., m. Sept. 16, 1952, at Detroit Lakes, Minn., by Rev. Jacobson, to Arlene Gilbertson, b. Sept. 5, 1933, at Detroit Lakes, Minn., dau. of Edwin and Irene Gilbertson: Lutherans: Soldier:
- 59. JOHN H. STOLL, 44, Pleasant Lake, N. Dak., b. Jan. 7, 1900 in Daviess Co., Ind., m. Mar. 9, 1920, at Rugby, N. Dak., by Rev. Grambell, to Minnie Ashton, b. Dec. 7, 1902,

- in Ind., dau. of Henry Bert Ashtons: John was ordained minister May 10, 1931: They belong to Lake View Mennonite church: Children: Charles Edward, (60); Robert Calvin, (61); Dorothy May, ((62); John David, b. Apr. 19, 1930; James Leroy, (63); Zetta Marie, (64); Howard Jessie, b. Oct. 12, 1935; Ruby Levon, b. Sept. 24, 1941; Delbert Wayne, b. Apr. 17, 1945; Donald Eugene, b. Jan. 19, 1947; Frank Roy, b. Mar. 16, 1922, d. Apr. 3, 1925:
- 60. CHARLES EDWARD STOLL, 59, Wolford, N. Dak., b. Sept. 11, 1920, m. Mar. 31, 1941, at Wolford, N. Dak., by his father, to Mary Helmuth, b. Nov. 6, 1921, dau. of Elmer and Amanda (Graber) Helmuth: Mennonites: Farmer and carpenter: Children: Kenneth Leroy, b. Sept. 30, 1942; Elsie Lorine, b. Feb. 24, 1944; Judy Eileen, b. May 10, 1947; Frank, b. Mar. 16, 1949:
- 61. ROBERT CALVIN STOLL, 59, Rugby, N. Dak., b. May 29, 1924, m. Sept. 26, 1947, at Minot, N. Dak., by Justice of Peace, to Shirley Hillestad, b. Apr. 23, 1927, dau. of Carl E. and Marie (Joyce) Hillestad: Lutheran church: Laborer: Children: Robbin Cheryl, b. Aug. 26, 1950:
- 62. DOROTHY MAY STOLL, 59, Graceton, Minn., b. June 1, 1926, m. Dec. 7, 1944, at Wolford, N. Dak., by her father, to George R. Zook, b. Oct. 6, 1919, son of Roy and Selina (Miller) Zook: Mennonites: Mission workers: Children: David Leroy, b. Nov. 2, 1945; Stanley Morris, b. July 29, 1947; Timothy Wayne, b. Jan. 18, 1950:
- 63. JAMES LEROY STOLL, 59, Minot, N. Dak., b. Aug. 1, 1928, m. Dec. 15, 1946, at Devils Lake, N. Dak. by a Judge, to Eldora Rose: Occupation, serviceman: Timothy Wayne, b. Mar. 9, 1949, d. Mar. 25, 1949; Dean Leroy, b. Aug. 31, 1950:
- 64. ZETTA MARIE STOLL, 59, Loogootee, Ind., b. Apr. 18, 1932, m. Sept. 8, 1950, at Wolford, N. Dak. by her father, to George Graber, b. Apr. 18, 1934, son of Abe

- Grabers: Mennonites: Trucker: Children: Delmer Lee, b. Aug. 30, 1951:
- 65. CHARLES ALBERT STOLL, 44, Wolford, N. Dak., b. Apr. 26, 1902, near Arthur, Ill., m. July 17, 1923, at Wolford, N. Dak., to Sylvia Weirich, b. June 18, 1905, near Wolford, N. Dak., dau. of Peter L., and Susan (Mishler) Weirich: Children: Edward Eugene, b. July 6, 1924; Betty Mae, (66); Ted Roy, b. Apr. 29, 1929; Nettie Jane, b. Oct. 9, 1932; Fred, b. Mar. 22, 1946:
- 66. BETTY MAE STOLL, 65, York, N. Dak., b. Mar. 26, 1927, near Wolford, N. Dak., married Jack Follman:
- 67. ABRAHAM JONAS STOLL, 44, Wheatland, N. Dak., b. Sept. 23, 1905, in Rolette Co., N. Dak., m. Oct. 30, 1927, near Wolford, N. Dak., by E. G. Hochstetler, to Fanny Mae Yoder, b. May 8, 1908, in Pierce Co., N. Dak., dau. of John and Rhoda (Kauffman) Yoder: Mennonites: Farmer: Abraham was ordained Deacon on Nov. 10, 1935, and Minister on July 27, 1947: Children: Iva Belle, (68); Twila Mae, (69); Joyce Eileen, b. Mar. 16, 1937; Ardys Joan, b. Apr. 22, 1939; Terrance Abraham, b. Feb. 13, 1947; John Mark, b. June 13, 1949:
- 68. IVA BELLE STOLL, 67, Casselton, N. Dak., b. Apr. 8, 1929, m. Aug. 21, 1949, at Casselton, N. Dak., by her father, to Fay Vernon Johnson, b. Aug. 6, 1926, son of George and Ida Johnson: Mennonites: Fay works at a state agriculture farm: Children: Edwin Lee, b. Apr. 7, 1951, at Perryton, Texas; Pauline Fay, b. Sept. 25, 1952 at Fargo, N. Dak.:
- 69. TWILA MAE STOLL, 67, b. Mar. 3, 1931, m. Aug. 23, 1953, to Dellis Schrock, of Iowa City, Iowa, b. July 29, 1931, son of Lewis Schrock: He is a school teacher:
- 70. LEVI G. STOLL, 44, Wolford, N. Dak., b. Apr. 6, 1908, near Wolford, N. Dak., m. June 16, 1937; at Wolford, N. Dak., by Rev. Kesler, to Anne Renno, b. June 5, 1913,

- near Wolford, N Dak., dau. of Korie and Rose (Bacher) Renno: Mennonites: Farmer:
- 71. EDNA SARAH STOLL, 44, Wolford, N. Dak., b. Apr. 17, 1912, m. in 1930 to Mosie C. Yoder, now deceased: Children: Della Mae, b. Feb. 5, 1931; Shirley Ilene, b. Nov. 20, 1932; Edwin Eugene, b. Nov. 29, 1934; Goldy Loraine, b. June 12, 1937; Donald Roy, b. June 2, 1939: Edna Sarah (Stoll) (Yoder) later married Russel Showers, also now deceased:
- 72. ROY RUSSEL STOLL, 44, Rugby N. Dak., b. July 28, 1914, near Mylo, N. Dak., m. May 24, 1943, at Wolf Point, Montana, to Edna Olson, b Feb. 26, 1913, near Rolette, N. Dak., dau. of Emil and Anna Olson: Ch. Lutherans: Farmer and Laborer: Children: Dennis Roy, b. Aug. 17, 1944; Linda Ann, b. July 29, 1950:
- 73. GOLDY VIOLA STOLL, 44, Wolford, N. Dak., b. Feb. 20, 1918, at Mylo, N. Dak., m June 4, 1939, at Wolford, N. Dak., by her husband's father, to Melvin P. Hochstetler, b. Mar. 30, 1914, at Wolford, N. Dak., son of Bishop Eli G. and Edna (Yoder) Hochstetler: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Melvin Phares Jr., b. Apr. 4, 1940; Treva Mae, b. Dec. 2, 1941; Trella Marvidene, b. June 15, 1943; Sherry Hope, b. July 12, 1944; Abraham Jay, b. Nov. 7, 1946:
- 74. ELI STOLL, 44, Eastside, Oregon, b. Apr. 28, 1920, near Mylo, N. Dak., m. May 16, 1949, at Kelso, Wash., by Judge Altwell, to Naomi E. Moore, born Dec. 11, 1919, dau. of Geo. E. Moore: Occupation, Mechanic: Children: Leanna Evon, b. Jan. 8, 1950; Renee Elizabeth, b. Feb. 13, 1951:
- 75. MATTIE GINGERICH, 1, address at death Wellington, Kans., born July 21, 1879, died Aug. 13, 1922, married Dec. 4, 1900, by Joseph Whitmer, to Daniel J. Lee, born Feb. 25, 1870, at Arthur, Ill., died Dec. 13, 1924, at Arthur, Ill., and is buried in Otto cemetery, south of Arthur; son of John and Elizabeth (Yoder) Lee. O. O. Amish: Children: John, born Nov. 21, 1901, died Nov. 21, 1903; Ada, (76);

James Edwin, (77); Mary, (80); Katie Ann, (83); all born near Arthur, Ill.:

Here is a little history of family number (75) as given by their daughter Katie Ann, as best as she knew. Of course she was young yet when both her parents died so she can't remember too much. Mattie Gingerich and Daniel Lee were married in Daviess County, Indiana, and then lived around Arthur, Illinois, till about 1920, and then moved to Wellington, Kansas, and Mattie died in Kansas and, if informed right, is buried in graveyard close by Sumner, Kansas. Then about July of 1924 Daniel and children moved to Illinois, again and lived in the tenant house of Joel Beachy. Lived there till a few weeks before Daniel's death when he went to his sisters, Lena and Fannie Lee, where they took care of him until his death.

- 76. ADA LEE, 75, Gridley, Calif., b. Aug. 30, 1904, near Arthur, Ill., m. Sept. 10, 1926, at Raten, New Mexico, by Herman L. Knowles, to Theron A. Rogers, b. Dec. 21, 1907, son of Allen and Margaret Catherine (Rush) Rogers: Childen: Mary Margaret, b. Feb. 25, 1928; Wilma Irylene, b. Apr. 8, 1929, d. Sept. 1, 1930; Hazel Elaine, b. Nov. 22, 1931; Raymond Allen, b. Feb. 6, 1934; Jimmie Dean, b. June 3, 1935; Ada Yvonne, b. Sept. 18, 1937; Theron Eugene, b. Jan. 8, 1939; John Edward, b. June 26, 1942; Sandra Sue, b. July 14, 1944:
- 77. JAMES EDWIN LEE, 75, Sullivan, Ill., b. Feb. 11, 1908, near Arthur, Ill., d. Aug. 4, 1952, near Sullivan, Ill., m. Dec. 18, 1932, by Dan C. Schlabach, to Sarah Miller, born July 5, 1911, near Arthur, Ill., dau. of John and Elizabeth (Beachy) Miller. O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Edna Marie, (78); Alta Louise, (79); Anna Elaine, b. Aug. 25, 1937; Twins Lester Laverne, and Esther Ferne, b. Nov. 9, 1938; Bertha Viola, b. Oct. 24, 1940; Edwin Eugene, b. Oct. 4, 1944; all b. near Sullivan, Ill.; James Edwin is buried in Otto cemetery south of Arthur, Ill.:
- 78. EDNA MARIE LEE, 77, Sullivan, Ill., b. Nov. 14, 1933, in Ill., m. Apr. 16, 1953, by her husband's father, near

- Arthur, Ill., to Simon J. Otto, b. Feb. 19, 1932, near Arthur, Ill., son of Bishop Jerry S. and Elizabeth (Mast) Otto: O. O. Amish: At present in I. W. Services in Elgin, Ill.: Farmer: Children: Delores, b. June 26, 1954:
- 79. ALTA LOUISE LEE, 77, Sullivan, Ill., b. Jan. 19, 1935 near Sullivan, Ill., m. Sept. 29, 1953, near Arthur, Ill., Douglas Co., by Chriss Otto, to John L. Yoder, b. Oct. 15, 1931, near Arthur, Ill., son of Lewis A., and Mary Ann (Yoder) Yoder: O. O. Amish: Farmer: At present in I.W. Service in Elgin, Ill.:
- 80. MARY LEE, 75, Indiana, b. July 1, 1910, near Arthur, Ill., m. May 12, 1931, near Arthur, Ill., by Sam Beachy, to Irvin Weaver, b. Mar. 16, 1911, near Plain City, Ohio, son of Mose and Mary (Miller) Weaver: Beachy church: Farmer: Children: Irene, (81); Clarence, b. Mar. 30, 1931; Katie Ann, (82); Mary Alice, b. July 2, 1934; Vernon, b. May 10, 1937; Edwin, b. Dec. 25, 1938; Twins, William and Wilmer, b. June 12, 1941: Mary (Lee) Weaver died Nov. 19, 1953, in Virginia and was brought to Goshen, and is buried in a grave yard north east of Goshen. Cause of death was uremia and malignant, and hypertension:
- 81. IRENE WEAVER, 80, Dayton, Virginia, b. Nov. 8, 1924, near Arthur, Ill., m. June 22, 1947, near Portsmouth, Va., by Clayton Berkey, to Edgar Eugene Yoder, b. Aug. 7, 1925, near Meyersdale, Pa., son of Earl and Effie (Tice) Yoder. Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Verna Mae, b. Nov. 15, 1948; Mary Catherine, b. Oct. 3, 1951:
- 82. KATIE ANN WEAVER, 80, Millersburg, Ind., b. Dec. 15, 1932, near Shipshewana, Ind., m. May 7, 1950, near Kempsville, Va., by Jonas Hershberger, to Lloyd Daniel Miller, b. Sept. 27, 1931, son of Daniel and Ida (Miller) Miller: Farmer: Children: Mary Elizabeth, b. Dec. 7, 1950:
- 83. KATIE ANN LEE, 75, Middlebury, Ind., R. 1, b. Sept. 23, 1918, near Arthur, Ill., m. June 17, 1937, near Arthur, Ill., by Andrew J. Mast, to Ray Yoder, b. Aug. 18, 1913, in

Custer Co., Okla., son of Ben and Katie Ann (Stutzman) Yoder: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Mable Lorene, b. Nov. 18, 1937, in Maze Co., Okla.; Verna Irene, b. Jan. 16, 1939; Freeman Edward, b. Mar. 15, 1940; Ray Junior, b. July 26, 1942; Wilbur Eugene, b. Dec. 13, 1943; Ada Fern, b. May 21, 1945; these five b. in Ill.; Robert Lee, b. Jan. 3, 1948, at Sturgis, Mich.; Carolyn Sue, b. Nov. 9, 1950; June Kaye, b. Mar. 31, 1953, in Lagrange, Ind.:

84. JACOB J. GINGERICH, 1, Kokomo, Ind., b. Sept. 20, 1880, in Daviess Co., Ind., m. Nov. 3, 1905, near Arthur, Ill., by Dan Beachy, to Emma J. Hershberger, b. Nov. 17, 1880, near Arthur, Ill., dau. of John and Naomi (Miller) Hershberger. O. O. Amish: Retired farmer: Children: John J., (85); Bertha M., (88):

Here is a little history given about family number (84) Jake Gingerich and Emma Hershberger were married southwest of Arthur, Ill., at the home of Dave Beachy's, and had their wedding dinner at Emma's folk's, John L. Hershberger's place one mile west and a fourth mile south of Arthur, Ill. Eli D. Beachy's live on that farm now.

Jake's then moved on the Albert Ellis place, northeast of Arthur and worked for him about one year. Then Emma's mother had a place given to her, one mile west and four miles north of Arthur, Ill., or first horse north of Eureka school house, with no buildings on it. They moved a three room house on it with no upstairs or cellar, and that is still on that place at present. Jake's moved in that house and as years went by they kept adding on to the house and put barn and crib and chicken house etc. there, which looked quite different when they left place than it did when they moved there. Jake's lived there 8 years and then decided to move to Indiana. Had sale on September 18, 1913, and then in February, 1914, loaded train with 4 cows, and 4 horses and 1 colt and household goods etc., and Jake came over with train and livestock. They had bad luck on the way over with train and didn't get here till Sunday morning to Vermont, Indiana, so just unloaded cows on Sunday, to milk them and waited to unload rest of

things till Monday. Jake said he was in church that Sunday at Menno Beachey's. Emma didn't come over with Jake right away. She stayed in Illinois for a wedding and then around a week later came over with her folks, who also moved over here to Indiana.

While Jake's were getting their things ready to load to move to Indiana, they had quite a time, on account of lots of snow and ice. Emma went to chicken house to see something about hens and bantys they wanted to bring along and slipped and fell and broke her wrist and she always had a crooked wrist from it. Here in Indiana, Jake's first lived on a place owned by her parents, ten miles northeast of Kokomo, Indiana. Elijah Mast's now own and live on the farm. Jake's lived there two years and then bought and moved on a place owned by Emma's sister Mary, Eli Gingerich's, located one mile west and a fourth mile south of Plvena, Indiana. (Eli's moved to Buchanan County, Iowa.) Jake's are still living on that place at present. Also their daughter Bertha (Tobie Miller's) live there with them and own the farm now. Jake's also have owned two other farms close to this farm, one about a fourth mile west of Plvena and a J. J. Bryan farm half mile north of Plvena. Now both farms are owned by their son John. At present Jake's still own a farm about three miles northeast of Kokomo, Indiana.

Jake's son John used to go to school in Illinois, around two years in Eureka school and finished his schooling then in White school located a fourth mile north from their last home on the northwest corner of that cross road. Bertha also had part of her schooling there and went to big school house in Greentown from sixth grade on.

Jake also said he remembers his grandfather well, Christian Gingerich, who lived in Holmes County, Ohio, and he thinks he was born there also. Jake said he was called (Kaup) Christ and sometimes (best farmer on the ridge) because he lived on a high place and his farming land went sort of sloping down all around him and he thought he could raise better crops then anyone else.

- 85. JOHN J. GINGERICH, 84, Kokomo, Ind., b. Jan. 29, 1906, near Arthur, Ill., m. Sept. 9, 1927, at Goshen, Ind., by Rev. Isaac Detwiler, to Bessie Bontrager, b. Aug. 25, 1908, near Kokomo, Ind., dau. of Jacob C. and Mary (Troyer) Bontrager: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Francis Gene, (86); John Robert, (87); Carolyn Lou, b. Mar. 24, 1938:
- 86. FRANCIS GENE GINGERICH, 85, Kokomo, Ind., b. Oct. 28, 1931, near Kokomo, Ind., m. Apr. 12, 1952, in Kokomo, Ind., by Rev. Byron Strah, to Marilyn Jeann Guerin, b. Nov. 15, 1933, in Kokomo, Ind., dau. of Vincent and Gladys (Kraylar) Guerin: Farmer, at present in U. S. army: Children: Terri Jean, b. Feb. 16, 1953; Jeffery Scott, b. Feb. 4, 1954:
- 87. JOHN ROBERT GINGERICH, 85, Kokomo, Ind., b. June 26, 1933, near Kokomo, Ind., m. May 18, 1952, near Kokomo, Ind., by Rev. Davis, to Jane S. Cable, b. Sept. 24, 1934, at Kokomo, Ind., dau. of Frank and Delores (Berry) Cable: Farmer, at present in U. S. army:
- 88. BERTHA M. GINGERICH, 84, Kokomo, Ind., b. Dec. 21, 1911, in Moultrie Co., Ill., m. Dec. 6, 1934, in Howard Co., Ind., by Noah C. Bontrager, to Tobias B. Miller, b. Apr. 5, 1914, in Coles Co., Ill., son of Benj. B., and Amealia (Yoder) Miller: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Viola T., b. Feb. 2, 1938; Edna T., b. Oct. 13, 1939; Martha T., b. Nov. 10, 1942; Wilma T., b. Oct. 5, 1944; Lester T., b. Nov. 25, 1947; Loyd T., b. Oct. 7, 1953:
- 89. JOSEPH J. GINGERICH, 1, address at death Arthur, Ill., b. Feb. 17, 1883, in Daviess Co., Ind., d. Dec. 22, 1927, m. Dec. 1, 1904, by Dave J. Plank, to Sally D. Yoder, b. June 21, 1885, d. June 28, 1938, in Ill., dau. of Dan and Susie (Kauffman) Yoder: O. O. Amish: Children: Daniel (90); Katie Ann, (91); Ervin, (92); Edward, (94):

Here is a little history of family number (89) as given by their son Edward. Our mother was born one mile east and fourth mile south of Arthur, Ill., and mother and father were married on that same place. At present Abe D. Yoders live on the place.

Our folks always lived near Arthur, Ill., and took up farming all their life. I don't know all the places our folks lived, they lived 3½ miles north west of Arthur for several years, where Menno Brennemen now lives, and then they moved just a fourth mile south of the place where mother was born and lived there till they died, just lived there about 2 years when father died. Eli J. Gingerich lives on the place now, where our folks died. Our folks are both buried in the Otto cemetery south of Arthur, Ill. Father had been in failing health for several years before he died:

- 90. DANIEL GINGERICH, 89, Hicksville, Ohio, R. 3, b. Mar. 6, 1906, m. Mar. 25, 1932, at Kokomo, Ind., by Foster Hostetler, to Fannie Mast, b. June 29, 1910, dau. of Uria and Lizzie (Briskey) Mast: Conservatives: Farmer and trucker: Children: Infant b. and d. Nov. 4, 1932, at Kokomo, Ind., Walter Denver, b. Nov. 11, 1933; Loren Lee, b. Sept. 23, 1936; these two born in Ohio:
- 91. KATIE ANN GINGERICH, 89, 803 N. Camfield St., Sullivan, Ill., b. Sept. 25, 1910, at Ill., m. Nov. 6, 1930, in Ill., by Dave Plank, to Steve J. Plank, b. Dec. 26, 1909, in Ill., son of Joni and Lovina (Kauffman) Plank: Mennonites:
- 92. ERVIN GINGERICH, 89, Arthur, Ill., b. Aug. 30, 1912, in Ill., m. Nov. 30, 1933, in Ill., by Noah Schrock, to Sarah Bontrager, b. Aug. 16, 1912, at Topeka, Ind., dau. of John and Katie (Yoder) Bontrager: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Mary Viola, (93); Elva, b. Mar. 21, 1936; Edward, b. Nov. 21, 1937; Willard, b. Mar. 1, 1942; Edna Mae, b. June 17, 1944, all born in Ill.:
- 93. MARY VIOLA GINGERICH, 92, Sullivan, Ill., b. Feb. 19, 1935 in Ill., m. Oct. 22, 1953, near Arthur Ill., to Melvin L. Miller, b. June 23, 1934, son of Levi B. and Rebecca (Schrock) Miller: O. O. Amish: Farmer:

- 94. EDWARD GINGERICH, 89, Arthur, Ill., b. July 2, 1917, in Arthur, Ill., m. Oct. 20, 1938, near Arthur, Ill., by (Noah Bontrager, of Topeka, Ind.,) to Millie Mast, b. July 1, 1918, in Ill., dau. of Bishop Andrew and Millie (Yoder) Mast: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Ervin, b. Dec. 4, 1939; Edna Mae, b. Aug. 8, 1941; Adlie, b. Oct. 15, 1942; Dorothy, b. May 23, 1947; Viola, b. June, 1954; all born in Ill.:
- 95. CHRISTIAN J. GINGERICH, 1, Arthur, Ill., b. Feb. 22, 1885, in Daviess Co., Ind., m. Feb. 6, 1908, in Ill., by Dan Beachy, to Annie E. Brennemen, b. Apr. 16, 1889, in Ill., d. Sept. 27, 1930, in Ill., dau. of Elias J and Maryanne D. (Otto) Brennemen: O. O. Amish: Retired farmer: Children: Esther C., (96); Emery C., (97); Simon C., (98); Abraham C., (99); Sarah C., (101); Menno C., born Jan. 3, 1918, d. Jan. 8, 1918; John A., (102); Alpha C., (103); Elias C., (104):

Here is a little history of family number (95); Christian was born in Daviess Co., Ind., and moved with his mother and family to Ill., in the year 1903, and then married in 1908, to Annie Brennemen, had wedding dinner fourth mile south of Arthur, Ill., on Annie's home place, and Christ's lived there all their married life time, and she is buried now just across the road from their home in the Otto cemetery back off the road a piece. Christ's farmed on that farm all their married life time and he's always been a farmer, till in Feb., 1940, he had sale and retired and his daughter and family Menno Chupps moved in with him and farmed the place, and now care for Christ also. Christ's at one time owned 350 acres of land in different parts of Ill., and in 1952 he divided it among his children, so now he owns no land anymore.

96. ESTHER GINGERICH, 95, Sullivan, Ill., b. Apr. 11, 1909, d. Aug. 30, 1941 in Ill., m. Dec. 3, 1931, near Arthur, Ill., by Daniel Slabaugh, to Levi J. Chupp, b. Dec. 10, 1908, son of John and Martha (Stutzman) Chupp: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Floyd L., b. Oct. 1, 1932; Maryann, b. Aug. 14, 1934; Twins, Elvin L., and Melvin L., b. Mar. 2,

- 1938; Martha L., b. Nov 20, 1939: Levi J Chupp later m. again Aug. 16, 1942, by Noah B. Schrock, to Eliza N. Schrock, b. June 6, 1915, dau. of Bishop Noah B. Schrock: Children: Lydia L., b. July 6, 1943; Harvey L., b. Oct. 21, 1945:
- 97. EMERY C. GINGERICH, 95, Arcola, Ill., b. Oct. 1, 1910, in Douglas Co., Ill., m. Dec. 17, 1931, near Arthur, Ill., by David J. Plank, to Lydiann E. Schrock, b. July 11, 1911, in Douglas Co., Ill., dau. of Eli J. and Amanda (Mast) Schrock: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Johnny, b. Mar. 4, 1933; Amanda, b. July 11, 1936; Lester, b. Sept. 28, 1941; all born in Ill.:
- 97A. JOHNNY E. GINGERICH, 97, b. Mar. 4, 1933, in Ill., m. April 8, 1954, near Arcola, Ill., at the Simon C. Gingerich home, by Jerry S. Otto, to Maggie Miller, b. Dec. 7, 1934, near Arcola, Ill., dau. of Sam B. and Tillie (Schrock) Miller: O. O. Amish: At present are in I-W service in Dixon, Ill.;
- 98. SIMON C. GINGERICH, 95, Arcola, Ill., b. Oct. 11, 1912, in Douglas Co., Ill., m. Jan. 3, 1935; in Ill., by David J. Plank, to Sadie E. Schrock, b. Apr. 16, 1915, in Douglas Co., Ill., dau. of Eli J. and Amanda (Mast) Schrock: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Morris S., b. Apr. 10, 1936; Levi Eugene, b. Mar. 2, 1940; Kenneth S., b. Apr. 24, 1949; Gertie Ann, b. July, 1954; all born in Ill.: Simon was ordained minister Nov. 7, 1953, by Sam Beachy:
- 99. ABRAHAM C. GINGERICH, 95, Arthur, Ill., b. Jan. 24, 1914, in Ill., m. Dec. 28, 1933, in Ill., by Noah Schrock, to Gertrude Chupp, b. May 18, 1912, in Ill., d. Mar. 20, 1939, in Ill., dau. of Levi Chupp: Children: Merle, (100); Martha, b. May 16, 1936: Abraham C. Gingerich, m. second time Sept. 26, 1940, in Ind., by his wife's father, to Barbara Kauffman, b. July 22, 1912, at Middlebury, Ind. dau. of Bishop Rudy and Fannie (Miller) Kauffman: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Stillborn boy July 1941; Ray, b. July 12, 1942; Melvin, b. Oct. 1, 1944; Fannie, b. Sept. 12, 1947; Alvin, b. May 9, 1950: Abraham was ordained minister on Oct. 17, 1953:

- 100. MERLE GINGERICH, 99, Arthur, Ill., b. Apr. 12, 1935, m. Nov. 12, 1953, near Arthur, Ill., by Rudy Kauffman, to Minnie Yutzy, b. Sept. 22, 1934, dau. of Sim and Fannie (Stutzman) Yutzy: O. O. Amish: Farmer:
- 101. SARAH C. GINGERICH, 95, Arthur, Ill., b. Mar. 20, 1916, in Douglas Co., Ill., m. Dec. 18, 1934, in Ill., by Dan Slabaugh, to Menno J. Chupp, b. Jan. 6, 1913, in Douglas Co., Ill., son of John and Martha (Stutzman) Chupp: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Annie Marie, b. Nov. 5, 1935; Ervin, b. Sept. 28, 1937; Dorothy, b. Nov. 25, 1939; Barbara Ann, b. Oct. 15, 1941; Bertha, b. Sept. 8, 1944; Elva, b. July 23, 1947; Elnora, b. Feb. 27, 1950; Daniel, b. Aug. 11, 1951:
- 102. JOHN A. GINGERICH, 95, Arcola, Ill., b. Feb. 19, 1919, in Douglas Co., Ill., m. Sept. 24, 1942, in Ill., by Sam Beachy, to Bertha Yoder, b. Dec. 11, 1922, in Moultrie Co., Ill., dau. of John and Lucy (Miller) Yoder: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Dau. stillborn May 17, 1946; Infant dau. b. and d. Oct. 28, 1947; Rueben Henry, b. Oct. 17, 1948; all born in Douglas Co., Ill.:
- 103. ALPHA C. GINGERICH, 95, Amboy, Ind., b. Oct. 5, 1921, near Arthur, Ill., m. Oct. 15 1940, near Arthur, Ill., by Noah A. Yoder, to Monroe H. Miller, b. Oct. 19, 1918, near Kokomo, Ind., son of Harve and Fannie (Helmuth) Miller. Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Fannie Louise, b. July 26, 1941; Nelson, b. Sept. 26, 1943; Annie Maire, b. Jan. 10, 1946, d. Jan. 17, 1946; Carolyn Kay, b. Feb. 2, 1949; Janice Elaine, b. June 7, 1950; Larry, b. Apr. 11, 1953:
- 104. ELIAS C. GINGERICH, 95, Tuscola, Ill., b. Sept. 26, 1925, near Arthur, Ill., m. May 14, 1942, near Arthur, Ill., by Daniel Schlabach, to Lydia Otto, b. Dec. 9, 1919, near Arthur, Ill., dau. of Simon E., and Fannie (Diener) Otto: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Ruby Viola, b. Aug. 11, 1942; Willis Ray, b. May 5, 1946; Sarah May, b. June 6, 1948; Infant son b. and d. Sept. 9, 1949:
- 105. KATIE J. GINGERICH, 1, Mylo, N. Dak., b. Aug. 30, 1886, in Daviess Co., Ind., m. Dec. 13, 1906, near Arthur, Ill., by Daniel J. Beachy, to Levi J. Graber, b. Apr. 18, 1884, in Daviess Co., Ind., son of Joseph and Saloma Graber: Levi

DESCENDANTS OF JOSEPH GINGERICH

is Mennonite: Katie is Amish: Farmer: Children: Saloma, (106); Sarah, (108); Catherine, (109); Joseph, (110); Ada, (111); J. Ervin, (112); Elizabeth, (113); Emery, (114); Anna, (115); Abraham, (117); Mary, (116); Jr. Levi Owen, (118): Children all born in Rolette Co., N. Dak.:

Here is a little history of family number (105) as given by the Mrs. They were married near Arthur, Ill., and a few days after they were married they went to N. Dak., to make that their home, on a place owned by a Graham, that house was burned down, no further record given where they lived then. The barn on that place was not so high, and one winter the snow was drifted over the barn, you couldn't see the barn. Their work during their life time was farming and house keeping, and whoever knows Levi guess you know some of his work he liked was fishing and also talking. And for a long time already they also own a property in Sarasota, Florida, and spend the winter months there, and on Apr. 17, 1953 they came home from Florida and weather was very warm, but very dry as there was very little snow in Dak. all winter, and on the night of April 23, it started snowing and snowed all day of the 24th and the roads were impassable and snow banks as high as a car and probably higher. Snow was 2 feet or more deep on level. And after crops were all sown in spring of 1953 and looked just like a picture—tall and even, just a week or ten days before harvest time, rust hit the grain and a lot of fields of wheat that would have made 40 bushel to acre, were not cut at all, and did not get anything. Shows us again how powerful the Lord is and also the miracle He does, if we can just all take it patiently. The Lord gives and He also takes:

106. SALOMA GRABER, 105, Oakes, N. Dak., b. Sept. 16, 1907, m. Feb. 4, 1947, at Minot, N. Oak., by Bob Simmons, to Louis B. Gray, b. Aug. 25, 1900 son of Omar B., and Kathryn Gray: Methodist: Farmer: Children: Martha, (107):

107. MARTHA GRAY, 106, b. Feb. 22, 1926, m. Oct. 21, 1943, at Rolla, N. Dak. by Rev. Anderson, to James R.

- Wheeler: Presbyterian Ch.: Children: Richard James, b. Mar. 10, 1945; Sharon Kay, b. Sept. 16, 1947; Judith Ann, b. Dec. 4, 1948; James Robert, b. Jan. 21, 1950:
- 108. SARAH GRABER, 105, Corpus Christi, Texas, b. Sept. 16, 1908, m. Dec. 6, 1935, at Rolla, N. Dak., by I. S. Linson, to Ben Stevens, b. Oct. 1, 1912: Nazarene Ch.: Water Softener business: Children: Everett Dale, b. Jan. 24, 1939; Sallie Mae, b. June 5, 1940; both b. in Dak.:
- 109. CATHERINE GRABER, 105, Nappanee, Ind., b. Dec. 2, 1909, m. Feb. 14, 1931, to Milo Hochstetler, b. Jan. 15, 1909, d. Mar. 10, 1950 in truck and train wreck: son of Eli H. Hochstetler: Church N. Main St., in Nappanee: Children: Vernon Lamar, b. Oct. 20, 1931; Bettie Lou, b. July 18, 1935:
- 110. JOSEPH GRABER, 105, Rolette, N. Dak., b. Sept. 9, 1911, m. Mar. 10, 1939, at Rolla, N. Dak., to Velda M. Gable, b. Jan. 15, 1918: Children: Jonn Darlen, b. Mar. 21, 1939; Joyce Marlen, b. Sept. 1, 1940; Twins, Carol June, and Conie Jone, b. Feb. 25, 1942; Joseph Levi, b. May 24, 1944; Montie Jay, b. May 4, 1946; Shermon Jones, b. June 21, 1948:
- 111. ADA GRABER, 105, Montgomery, Ind., b. July 6, 1912, m. Nov. 25, 1937 at Middlebury, Ind., by Eli Hochsteler, to Tobias Slaubaugh, b. Jan. 5, 1915, son of Simon and Lida (Swartzentruber) Slaubaugh. Mennonites: Well Driller: Tobias is also a minister. Haven't got date when ordained: Children: Rosa Darlene, born Nov. 17, 1938; Joyce Lavonne, born Jan. 8, 1941; Inez Jane, b. Aug. 31, 1945; Vivian Mae, b. Feb. 23, 1949:
- 112. J. ERVIN GRABER, 105, Loogootee, Ind., b. Apr. 14, 1915, m. Oct. 17, 1940, at Mylo, N. Dak., by Mahlon Yoder, of Dakota to Martha Slabach, b. May 2, 1920, dau. of Benjamin and Anna (Swartzentruber) Slabach: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Orinne Glenda, b. Nov. 25, 1941; Curtis Carl, b. Feb. 24, 1943; Keith Eldon, b. July 21, 1944; Violet Elaine, b. Dec. 21, 1945; Hershel Lynn, b. Nov. 19,

- 1948; Parie Dale, b. May 23, 1950; Nora Nadene, b. Dec. 12, 1951:
- 113. ELIZABETH GRABER, 105, Wolford, N. Dak., b. Dec. 16, 1916, m. Feb. 10, 1935 at Fairview Mennonite church, Wolford, N. Dak., by Eli Hostetler, to Dan E. Slaubaugh, b. May 16, 1910, son of Simon and Lida (Swartzentruber) Slaubaugh: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Lydia Kathren, b. June 3, 1936; Marian Elane, b. Feb. 26, 1940; Gloria Fern, b. Dec. 4, 1941; Faythe Paula, b. Oct. 7, 1950:
- 114. EMERY GRABER, 105, Rolette, N. Dak., b. Oct. 9, 1919, m. Mar. 20, 1944, at Rolla N. Dak., by Rev. L. A. Anderson, to Della Johnson, b. Apr. 20, 1927, dau. of Thomas and Selma Johnson: Church Ebenezer Lutheran: Farmer: Children: Dennis Eugene, b. Feb. 25, 1945; Marilan Kay, b. Oct. 24, 1946; Kenneth Emery, b. Dec. 26, 1947; Mavis Harriet, b. May 4, 1949; Macella Jean, b. Nov. 26, 1952:
- 115. ANNA GRABER, 105, Wolford, N. Dak., b. Jan. 12, 1921, m. Aug. 18, 1938, at Rugbee, N. Dak., by E. J. Saterlee, to Elmer H. Slaubaugh, b. Dec. 29, 1919, son of Simon and Lida Slaubaugh. Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Herbert Glen, b. July 14, 1938; Larry Eugene, b. Dec. 11, 1941:
- 116. MARY GRABER, 105, Wolford, N. Dak., b. Mar. 9, 1926, m. May 16, 1948, to Richard R. Yoder, b. July 10, 1926, son of Thomas and Emma Yoder. Church none: Farmer: Children: Diane Marie, b. Nov. 22, 1948; Merle Tommy, b. Apr. 27, 1953:
- 117. ABRAHAM GRABER, 105, Rolette, N. Dak., b. July 31, 1923, in Rolette Co., N. Dak., m. Mar. 18, 1952, at Rolette Lutheran church, by Rev. Percey Larson, to Mary Lew Holvorson, b. at Wolford, N. Dak., dau. of Andrew Holvorson: Lutherans: Farmer:
- 118. JR. LEVI OWEN GRABER, 105, Mylo, N. Dak., b. May 18, 1927, in Rolette, Co., N. Dak., m. Apr. 10, 1950, at

Rolla, N. Dak., by Wilas Lanstin, to Edna Yoder, b. Oct. 31, 1931, dau. of Ira M. Yoders: Mennonites: Farmer: Children: Darel, b. Feb. 5, 1951:

119. SARAH J. GINGERICH, 1, Arthur, Ill., b. July 25, 1889, in Daviess Co., Ind., d. May 26, 1952, near Arthur, Ill., and buried in Otto cemetery, south of Arthur, Ill., m. Oct. 14, 1909, near Arthur, Ill., by Dan Beachy, to Simon E. Brennemen, b. Mar. 9, 1888, near Arthur, Ill., son of Elias J. and Maryanne D. (Otto) Brennemen: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Simon was ordained minister Apr. 26, 1931: Children: Annie, (120); Twins, Abraham, (121), and Noah, (122); Ida, (123); Adopted dau. Lizzie, (124):

Here is a little history written by family number (119), by Simon about their married life time. I don't know that I have much of a history to write. We were married Oct. 14, 1909, our wedding church was at Jonas Yoders, and wedding dinner, where I now live, two miles north and fourth mile west of Arthur, it was my step daddy-in-law's place. We worked for my step-daddy-in-law one summer, then he had sale and we started farming, and had the old folks with us till they died, and we farmed till the spring of 1948, when we had sale in Jan., then our son Noah started farming for himself. Can say we had an enjoyable life, of course there were ups and downs and God blessed us that we have homes for our children that live in Ill. We have always lived here on the Sam Miller farm since we married.

120. ANNIE BRENNEMEN, 119, Arthur, Ill., b. Dec. 13, 1924, m. Dec. 28, 1944, near Arthur, Ill., by Sam Beachy, to Andy J. Miller, b. Apr. 11, 1921, son of Jacob S. and Emma (Gingerich) Miller: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Viola A., b. Dec. 17, 1941, d. Dec. 16, 1950; Marvin A., b. Oct 1, 1945; Simon A., b. Oct. 28, 1946; Edward A., b. May 8, 1948; Willard A., b. Feb. 17, 1950, d. Dec. 16, 1950; Ida A., b. Feb. 10, 1952; Ruth, b. Dec. 14, 1953:

Here is a little information given by the grandparents, as the cause of the deaths of the two children above. Viola age one day less than nine years old, wanted to start

fire in the kitchen stove, she thought she had kerosene in an open can, and by mistake had gasoline. When she lit the match there was a puff and in some way got gas on herself and Willard the baby, age one day less than ten months, who was in a play pen by the side of the stove. The parents were in the barn milking in the evening around 6 o'clock. Viola ran to the barn all on fire and her clothes nearly all burned off. When she got to the barn, her mother carried her to the house. And Andrew ran to the house and found the baby still burning. The doctor done what he could at the home, and then they were rushed to hospital as soon as could, but at that time had a lot of snow and had little trouble to get there quick. All was done that loving hands could do but all in vain. They both died before one o'clock next morning and just a few minutes apart. Viola said all the time she's not hurt bad, nothing much wrong with her, said the burns don't hurt, and said just take care of the baby and do something for him. And she had a piece learned to say in school for Christmas and at hospital she was talking to nurses about it and told the piece to them:

- 121. ABRAHAM BRENNEMEN, 119, Elkhart, Ind., b. Aug. 24, 1926, in Moultrie Co., Ill., m. Jan. 19, 1948, in Ind., to Audella Hauhaas, b. May 24, 1923: Children: Camela Diane, b. Oct. 28, 1948:
- 122. NOAH BRENNEMEN, 119, Arthur, Ill., b. Aug. 24, 1926, in Moultrie Co., Ill., m. Dec. 4, 1945, near Arthur, Ill., by Noah Schrock, to Mattie Miller, b. Nov. 16, 1924, in Douglas Co., Ill., dau. of Jacob S. and Emma (Gingerich) Miller: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Glen, b. Sept. 2, 1946; Sarah Ann, b. Jan. 13, 1949; both B. in Moultrie Co., Ill.: Louise, b. July 20, 1950; A Son Elva, b. July 15, 1952; Lonnie, b. Mar. 28, 1954:
- 123. IDA BRENNEMEN, 119, Sullivan, Ill., b. June 29, 1928, in Moultrie Co., Ill., m. Nov. 27, 1947, near Arthur, Ill., by Noah A. Yoder, to Ammon L. Miller, b. July 4, 1927, in Ill., son of Levi B. and Rebecca (Schrock) Miller: O. O. Amish: Farmer: Children: Olen, b. Feb. 4, 1949; Lorene, b. Feb. 5, 1951; Noah, b. Nov. 25, 1952:

124. LIZZIE H. KAUFFMAN, 119, Nappanee, Ind., b. Feb. 14, 1920, in Ind., dau. of Harve Kauffmans, m. to Will Hostetler, son of Yost Hostetlers: Children: Paul William, b. May 5, 1942; Charles Alan, b. Mar. 20, 1949; Roger Eugene, b. Feb. 24, 1953:

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